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## HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

### NOTIFICATION

The 12th March, 2024

No.6455—HFW-MSIII-MSNG3M-0016/2023/H.— In exercise of the powers conferred by the proviso to Article 309 of the constitution of India, the Governor of Odisha is pleased to make the following rules further to amend the Odisha Laboratory Technician Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019, namely:—

**1. Short Title and Commencement** — (1) These rules may be called the Odisha Laboratory Technician Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Amendment Rules, 2024.

(2) They shall come into force on the date of their publication in the *Odisha Gazette*.

**2.** In the Odisha Laboratory Technician Service (Methods of Recruitment and Conditions of Service) Rules, 2019 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules):—

- (i) for the words "Laboratory Technician" wherever it occurs, the words "Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)" shall be substituted;
- (ii) for the words "Senior Laboratory Technician" wherever it occurs, the words "Technical Officer (MLT), Level-II" shall be substituted; and
- (iii) for the words "Technical Supervisor" wherever it occurs, the words "Technical Officer (MLT), Level-I" shall be substituted.

**3.** In the said rules, in rule 9, in clause (viii), for the words "have possessed valid registration certificates as on the date of advertisement" the words "have possessed valid Registration or Renewal Certificates as on the date of submission of application form", shall be substituted.

**4.** In the said rules, for rule 12, the following rule shall be substituted, namely: —

"12. Eligibility Criteria for Promotion - The eligibility criteria for promotion in the Laboratory Technician service shall be as specified in the SCHEDULE."

**5.** In the said rules, in rule 13, for sub-rule(2), the following shall be substituted, namely :—

“(2) The combined gradation list of Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT) shall be prepared by the Director of Health Services for consideration of their promotion to the level of Technical Officer (MLT) Level-II after consolidating the District wise lists.

(3) The gradation list of Technical Officer (MLT) Level-II shall be prepared by the Director of Health Services for consideration of their promotion to the level of Technical Officer (MLT) Level-I after consolidating the District wise lists.

(4) The gradation list of the Technical Officer (MLT) Level-I shall be prepared by the Director of Health Services for consideration of their promotion to the level of Chief Technical Officer (MLT).

(5) The gradation list of Chief Technical Officer (MLT) for the promotion to the post of Assistant Director shall be prepared by the Director of Health Services”

**6.** In the said rules, in the rule 14, in sub-rule (1), for the words "Senior Laboratory Technician", the words "Technical Officer (MLT) Level-II, Technical Officer (MLT) Level-I, Chief Technical Officer (MLT) & Assistant Director", shall be substituted.

**7.** In the said rules, for the SCHEDULE appended thereto, the following SCHEDULE shall be substituted, namely:—

**SCHEDULE**

(See rules 3, 9 &amp; 12)

<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Nomenclature of the Post</b>	<b>Method of Recruitment</b>	<b>Minimum Qualification</b>	<b>Eligibility Criteria for Promotion</b>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)  (District Cadre)	Direct recruitment	Must have passed +2 Science Examination Under Council of Higher Secondary Education, Odisha / equivalent, and passed Diploma in Medical Laboratory Technology (DMLT) or Bachelor in Medical Laboratory Technology (BMLT) from Government Medical College & Hospital of the State or any other private Institutions recognised by Government of Odisha or All India Council of Technical Education.	
2	Technical Officer (MLT), Level- II (State Cadre)	Promotion from Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)		8 years service as Medical Laboratory Technician (MLT)
3	Technical Officer (MLT), Level-I	Promotion from Technical Officer (MLT), Level- II		5 years as Technical Officer (MLT), Level-II or
				15 years service in the cadre out of which 2 years as Technical Officer (MLT), Level- II

4	Chief Technical Officer (MLT)	Promotion from Technical Officer (MLT),Level-I		5 years as Technical Officer(MLT), Level-I or 20 years service in the cadre out of which 2 years as Technical Officer (MLT), Level-I
5	Assistant Director	Promotion from Chief Technical Officer (MLT)		5 years as Chief Technical Officer (MLT) or 25 years service in the cadre out of which 1(one) year as Chief Technical Officer (MLT)

By Order of the Governor

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